

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant(s): William OGILVIE</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/552,951</p> <p>Filed: June 22, 2006</p> <p>Title: INTERPOSITIONAL BIARTICULAR DISK IMPLANT</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 3774</p> <p>Examiner: Joshua H. Levine</p> <p>Confirmation No. 6894</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: 81723/5865</p>	<p>Certificate of Transmission/Mailing</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, transmitted via the Office electronic filing system, or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;"><u>August 21, 2009</u></td><td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;"><u>/James J. Schumann/</u></td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;">Date</td><td style="text-align: center;">James J. Schumann</td></tr><tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">Registration No. 20,856</td></tr><tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">Attorney for Applicant(s)</td></tr></table>	<u>August 21, 2009</u>	<u>/James J. Schumann/</u>	Date	James J. Schumann		Registration No. 20,856		Attorney for Applicant(s)
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire on August 27, 2009, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.